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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, December 23, to Friday, December 30, 1737.

From Farley's Briſtol News-Paper, *Octob.* 8.

St. Croix in Barbary. Aug. 16.

THE Moor formerly mentioned, who was ſo much cried up for his Sanctity, after having left ſome Militia in this City and its Forts, went to Tarudant, the Capitol of the Kingdom of Sus, where he was unanimouſly proclaimed King by all the Inhabitants of the Country, the Highlanders who had been at Variance, being reconciled; and they have a very great Eſteem for their new King, in Hopes that he will ſoon extend his Conqueſts, and march towards Mequinez, the Inhabitants of which City are terribly divided. Some Merchants of this City went to Tarudant, to congratulate the new King on his Acceſſion to the Throne, and alſo carried him very rich Preſents. He gave them a very gracious Audience, and tho' he excuſed himſelf from taking their Preſents, he aſſured them of his Protection, and has actually taken off the Prohibition they lay under of tranſporting Corn, &c. to Foreign Parts, ſo that there is great Hopes this Prince's Government will be mild.

Letters from Vienna of the 25th paſt, import, that Inſtances have been made from the States of Tuſcany to the Duke of Lorrain, to deſire his Royal Highneſs to reſide at Florence. That a Courier is arrived from the Impeſial Plenipotentiaries at Nimirow, the Contents of whoſe Diſpatches were unknown; that however it was aſſured, that there was a Likelihood of the Negotiations of Peace having a deſired Succeſs. That ſome Troops that are in Tuſcany are to march into Hungary, after the Arrival there of thoſe of his Royal Highneſs. That 4000 Turks of the Aſiatic Troops are in full March towards Boſnia, and ſome others towards Widdin. 'Tis ſaid the Emperor will take ſome Swiſs Troops into his Service, if an Accomodation be not made this Winter.

From Venice, that the Navigation of the Republick is much impeded by the Turkiſh Veſſels, ſince the breaking out of the War between the Emperor and the Porte: That Complaints have been made to the Turkiſh Governors bordering on the Adriatick, but without obtaining any Satisfaction. Advice is arrived from Dalmatia, that the publick Courier of the Baile of Venice at Conſtantinople has been attacked on the Road by unknown Turks, and aſſaſſinated, and all his Diſpatches carried off. The Porte is ſuſpected to have done this, in order to keep the Affairs of the Ottoman Empire ſecret; ſince which it has been reſolved the Couriers of the Republick ſhall change their Route. Theſe Circumſtances may probably provoke the State to declare War againſt the Turks.

To the Author of the London Evening Poſt, *Oct.* 13.

SIR, *Paris, Oct.* 16. *N. S.*

WE are aſſur'd that the Court has approv'd a Project preſented to it, for making a Canal from *Gravelines* to the Sea, which is to be 1800 Yards in Length: It is added, that the King has appointed a Million of Livres for the Execution of that Undertaking, in which ſeveral Battalions are to be employ'd. Our Politicians are of Opinion, that there are Views in this Project not very proper to be publickly talk'd of.

Another Subject, upon which we have much Speculation, is the important Treaty carrying on with the Genoeſe relating to the Iſland of Corſica, which 'tis thought will be concluded here by the Chevalier de *Brignole*, who is every Day expected at Court with full Powers from the Republick of Genoa: As to this Negotiation, it is ſaid, that it will, *once for all*, diſembarraſs that Republick from the Pains and Perplexities to which ſhe is perpetually expos'd by the Reſentment of the Corſicans, who have gone too great a Length for us to believe that they ever will be ſincerely reconcil'd to the Genoeſe, tho' the Republick ſhould even grant them all their Demands. Every Thing therefore is preparing for ſending a Body of French Troops to Corſica, compos'd of the Regiments of Bearn, Baſſigny, Auvergne, and Auniz, with the Queen's, and Noailles's Regiments, making 12 Battalions, or between 7 and 8000 Men in the Whole. Three of thoſe Regiments have already begun their March for Provence.

From all theſe Circumſtances, it ſeems out of Diſpute, that Corſica is to fall to our Share; and if it does, it will be one of the greateſt Acquiſitions that France could poſſibly make. That Iſland is happy in its Situation; it has ſeveral very good Ports in it, from whence with our Privateers, which it can ſupport in great Numbers, we can ruin the Engliſh and Dutch Trade in the greateſt Part of the Mediterranean, eſpecially to Genoa and Leghorn, and even to the Levant too, in Caſe of a War; or elſe oblige thoſe Nations to conſume the Profit of thoſe Trades, in numerous Convoys, to protect their Merchant-Ships. Thus you ſee that our Miniſters, with their ſmooth Faces and oily Words, are looking forward to the main Point of aggrandizing their Country.

I am, SIR, Your, &c.

From the London Evening-Poſt, *Octob.* 11.

Extract of a Letter from M. de la Guarda, Captain of a French Eaſt-India Ship, who had Orders from the French Company to go and bombard Mocha.

'We arriv'd in the Road of Mocha the 25th of Januaſry, a Time proper for executing the Commiſſion with 'which I was charg'd: Nevertheleſs we were 15 Days 'in that Road without doing any thing, except to cannonade the Place, and throw ſome Bombs into it, which 'only frighten'd the Women and common People; for 'the Arabs anſwer'd us from their Batteries in ſuch a 'Manner as gave us to underſtand that ſomething elſe 'muſt be done to reduce them to Reaſon: In effect, we 'ſhould have had the ſecond-beſt of the Diſpute, if I 'had not found out Means to make a Deſcent in the 'South-Iſland and make my ſelf Maſter of a Fort there. 'They did all in their Power to hinder our Landing, 'but we ſoon forc'd them with the Loſs on our Side of 'only 4 Soldiers kill'd, and 12 wounded. It is very viſible that we ſhould have loſt a great many more, had 'the Arabs known how to fire on us; they loſt near 80 'Men in the Action, which frighten'd them to ſuch a 'Degree, that they immediately came to Terms with us, 'as highly advantageous to our Trade, as it is honourable to our Nation.' The Cauſe of this Quarrel was thus; the Arabs pretended to make the French Eaſt-India Company pay higher Duties on their Goods than formerly; they would alſo raiſe the Price of Coffee and other Goods which the French uſed to take in there; they exacted other Things which had never been practis'd before, and they even inſulted the Company's Factors and Officers. As the French make it a laudable Maxim of their Government never to ſuffer themſelves to be inſulted by any Nation whatever, eſpecially in that tender and

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important Article call'd Trade, they ſent four large Ships to procure that Juſtice and Satisfaction which they found fair Means could not obtain, and to their eternal Honour, a triumphant Satisfaction they have had.

Dublin, Sept. 28. The Merchants of Cork have agreed to allow Two and a Half Diſcount on all their out-ſtanding Notes, in which are the Words, *As now Current.* The Mob of that Place are very reſolute in preventing Raw Wool from being run; they have ſearched ſeveral Merchants Cellars, where they ſuſpected that any was lodg'd. 'Tis much fear'd they will attack the Cuſtom-Houſe. Our Correſpondent there writes, 'tis thought our Lisbon Trade will ſink for good.

We hear that a certain Engliſh Gentleman, who intends to ſet up for a Borough in this Kingdom, will be vigorouſly oppos'd; many of the principal Voters having to their immortal Honour, reſolved that none but an Iriſhman ſhould repreſent them.

They write from Galway, that a large Quantity of Wool was ſeiz'd by a Party of the late General Sutton's Regiment; the Country are up in Arms, but they will ſcarce venture within Musket Shot.

October 4. This Day our Parliament met, and his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and open'd the Seſſions with a Speech to both Houſes.

Briſtol, October 8. Came in ſince the 1ſt Inſtant, the Somerſet, Saunders, and the Williamsburg, Lambert, from Virginia.

Briſtol, Oct. 15. The Anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronation (being laſt Tueſday) was obſerv'd here by ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Demonſtrations of Loyalty, particularly in the Evening, the Magiſtrates and Officers of the Regiment in Quarters here aſſembled at the Council-Houſe, where, at every Loyal Health, the Company of the Grenadiers of the ſaid Regiment, gave a Salvo with their ſmall Arms.

The Advice we had by Thurſday's Papers, that Letters of Mart would be granted to the London and Briſtol Merchants, to make Repriſals on the Spaniards for their long Run of Depredations on their Ships, has given a pleaſing Satisfaction, and what is very much wiſh'd for; and as our Galleys were famous in the late War for Prime Sailors and Bravery of the Men, in taking ſo many Prizes, 'tis believed Jack Spaniard will not find that Spirit abated by the long Interval of Inaction, our Sailors in general longing heartily to exchange a few Broad Sides.

Yeſterday Morning a Company of the Regiment here, was order'd out on a Command to relieve another Company that guard Ledbury Turnpikes in the County of Glouceſter.

Laſt Tueſday departed this Life, at his Seat at Stokes-Croſt, John Cox, Eſq; an eminent Tobacco Merchant, a Gentleman very much reſpected and lamented.

We hear our Weſt-India Merchants will make Application to his Majeſty, after the Example of thoſe of London, touching the frequent Inſults and Captures of the Spaniards on their Ships.

LONDON, September 24.

From the London Gazette.

The Sheriffs of the City of London having waited on his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales from the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen upon the Birth of the Princeſs, to know his Royal Highneſs's Pleaſure when he would be attended with their Compliments upon that Occaſion; his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to acquaint them, that when the Princeſs of Wales was recovered, he would let them know when it would be proper. Accordingly this Day being appointed by their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, for the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen to attend them, they waited upon their Royal Highneſſes at Carlton-Houſe, near Pall-Mall, and being introduced by Sir William Irby, Bart. Chamberlayne to her Royal Highneſs, Mr. Baron Thompſon, the Recorder of the City, made their Compliments to his Royal Highneſs in the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, having early paid their Duty to their Royal Sovereign, and to her Majeſty, upon the Birth of the Princeſs; if it had been convenient, they would then have humbly begg'd Leave to congratulate your Royal Highneſs upon ſo happy an Occaſion.

They now, by your Royal Highneſs's Permiſſion, preſume to expreſs their Joyful Sentiments on ſo fortunate an Event: Fortunate! not only as it has given your Royal Highneſs this your firſt-born Princeſs, but as it yields moſt probable Hopes of many more Deſcendants from ſuch illuſtrious Parents, and a moſt agreeable Proſpect to all his Majeſty's Subjects, of the Continuance of thoſe many Bleſſings, which they have ſo long enjoyed under the Influence and Protection of your Royal Houſe.

Your Royal Highneſs having done the higheſt Honour to the City of London, by moſt graciouſly condeſcending to become a Member of that Body, and having on many Occaſions, given evident Marks of your Royal Highneſs's good Will towards them,

The Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen beg Leave to take this Opportunity of renewing their moſt grateful Acknowledgments; aſſuring your Royal Highneſs of their Hearty Wiſhes for your Royal Highneſs's Welfare and Proſperity, and that they are devoted to your Royal Highneſs's true Intereſt and Service, being ſincerely attached to the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Highneſs and your Royal Family.

Then to her Royal Highneſs, as follows.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen humbly beg Leave to addreſs themſelves to your Royal Highneſs with their moſt hearty Congratulations, upon your ſafe Delivery, on the Birth of the Princeſs, and the Re-eſtabliſhment of your Health. Your Royal Iſſue, Madam, will ever be dear to theſe his Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects. They now entertain the pleaſing Hopes, that many amiable Qualities, Graces, and Virtues, derived to the Princeſs from your Royal Highneſs, will make her, in due Time, an Ornament to a Throne, and a Bleſſing to the World. They preſume to add their moſt ardent Wiſhes, that your Royal Highneſs may prove the glorious Inſtrument of Providence, by yielding a numerous Progeny, to be the Supporters of the Proteſtant Religion and Britiſh Liberties:

And that your Royal Highneſs may always find in Life, true Joy, laſting Comfort, and ſolid Happineſs.

To which his Royal Highneſs made this moſt gracious Anſwer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I Return you my Thanks and thoſe of the Princeſs, for the Share you take in this Increaſe of the King's Family; and aſſure you, that whatever Children God may bleſs me with, I will infuſe into them Sentiments agreeable to the Laws and Liberties of that Country they have the Happineſs to be born in.

The City has always ſhewn ſuch Zeal for the King and his Family, that I think it highly incumbent upon me to aſſure you, that I will be in all Times an hearty Well Wiſher for your Trade and Proſperity.

They all had the Honour to kiſs their Royal Highneſſes Hands.

London, October 2.

From the Written Letters.

By the Holland Mail yeſterday, they write, That the Army under Count Seckendorff conſiſts of 34 Battalions and 70 Squadrons, and was marching in one Column towards Uſitza, where it is thought they arrived the 21 ult. and that they attacked a Body of 15 or 16,000 Men, encamped under the Cannon of that Place, ſo that the Particulars of an Action is ſhortly expected.

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That the Conferences held at Nimirow are in a Manner broke up, the Ottoman Plenipotentiaries having declared, that unleſs the Reſtitution of Belgrade, Temeſwar, and Ten Millions, be made the firſt Preliminary Article, the Grand Seignior will not conſent to Peace, the Emperor being the Aggreſſor.

That the Ambaſſador from the new Sophy of Perſia at Conſtantinople, had acquainted the Grand Seignior, That if he would make a Ceſſion, for ever, to the Perſians, of all the Territories conquer'd by them in the late War, they would engage with the Porte againſt Ruſſia, and fall upon that Empreſs with One Hundred and Forty Thouſand Men next Spring.

Count Munich diſpatch'd Capt. Olitz to the Empreſs with 9 Horſe Tails, 8 Commanders Battoons, 7 Silver Shields, and other Trophies taken from the Enemy. 'Tis ſaid the Ruſſian Fleet is order'd to Winter at Oczakow, and that the Seraskier and other Turks taken at that Place are arrived in the Ukrain, with the Ruſſian Guards and other Troops Count Munich detatched for that Purpoſe. The ſaid General gave a Grand Entertainment to the Princes of Wolfenbuttel, and Heſs, to which the Seraskier was alſo invited, and ſaid, *He could never have thought the Ruſſian Troops were ſo fine, they having quite another Idea of them at Conſtantinople*; and being told they were as valiant, ſaid, *That the Loſs of his Liberty was a Proof thereof.*

The Earl of Albemarle is to hold his Troop of Horſe-Guards, and Place of Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Majeſty, together with the Government of Virginia.

'Tis much to be feared the heavy Rains lately fallen will furniſh us with moſt melancholly Accounts of Floods, occaſioned by the ſwelling of the Land Waters; the firſt that has occur'd to us is from Eaſt Grinſtead in Suſſex, where the Town Carrier, heavy loaded with a large Cargo of Hops, was ſo deceiv'd in his Road to London, by the Increaſe of the Waters, that he drove into a Pond, and was overturn'd; by which Accident his Loading was ſpoil'd, and the Damage computed at above 200 l.

The Waters are out in Buckinghamſhire and Berkſhire, to ſuch a Degree, that a great many of thoſe Country Waggons did not come to Town Yeſterday as uſual.

Thurſday the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen met at Guildhall, from whence they went to St. Lawrence's Church, and heard an excellent Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Mr. Wheatly, from Deut. Chap. 1. Ver. 13. *Take ye wiſe Men, and Underſtanding, and known among your Tribes, and I will make them Rulers over you.* After which they return'd to the Hall, and proceeded to the Election of a Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing, when Sir John Bernard, Alderman of Dowgate Ward, and Micajah Perry, Eſq; Alderman of Aldgate Ward, both Repreſentatives in Parliament for this City, were returned to the Court of Aldermen, and the Choice falling on the former, he was declared duly elected. After the Declaration was made, Sir John addreſs'd himſelf to the Citizens and aſſured them, *That he would take the utmoſt Care to execute that High Office with the greateſt Impartiality, from the Higheſt to the Loweſt of his Fellow Cittizens. He acknowledged himſelf obliged to them in the higheſt Manner, as he could boaſt of greater Favours from them than any Man living; having (by their free Choice) the Honour to repreſent this great City in Three Parliaments; which Truſt he hoped he had executed to their Satisfaction; that if at any Time he had done, or ſhould do what was contrary to it, he deſired they would believe it was not owing to his ill Intentions, but to an Error in his Judgment, &c.* At the Concluſion of his Speech, there was a general Acclamation thro' the Hall, and the whole People approv'd the Choice of ſo worthy a Magiſtrate.

We hear, that in the next Seſſion of Parliament a Bill will be offer'd for making it ſingle Felony, for any Woman to elope from her Husband without lawful or reaſonable Cauſe.

On Thurſday laſt, a large Quantity of Gunpowder, and other Stores were put on board a Ship for Georgia.

London, Oct. 6. Yeſterday an Account came to the Owners of the Diſpatch, Capt. Delamotte, that the ſaid Ship was taken by a Spaniſh Man of War, and carried into the Havannah. This Man of War, at the ſame Time, took the George, Capt. Ware, belonging to Briſtol.

There is alſo Advice, that the Loyal Charles, Capt. Way, of 400 Tons, and uſually brought 500 Hogſheads of Sugar, had been taken by a Spaniſh Guard de Coſta, and carried to the Havannah.

The Elizabeth, Hodgſon, bound from Jamaica for London, was alſo taken by the Spaniards; but they having their Hands full of other Prizes, they let her go, being the leaſt valuable.

The Spaniſh Depredations increaſing, inſtead of abating, and the French having lately enter'd upon the ſame Buſineſs, the Trade to and from the Sugar Iſlands, is thereby grown very precarious.

It looks as if a Day of Reckoning with the Spaniards draws nigh. There are Three Regiments of Foot order'd for Georgia; One of which is to embark immediately from Gibraltar, and the other Two from hence, in about a Fortnight: The Command of which, we hear, is to be given to James Oglethorpe, Eſq; Great Quantities of Gunpowder, Shot, &c. continue to be ſhipp'd off for the Plantations.

The Antelope Man of War is arrived at Portſmouth, from Jamaica; ſhe made her Voiage in 42 Days, and has on board a great Quantity of Silver.

London, Oct. 13. Several Nights laſt Week the Chelſea Coaches, with Paſſengers, were robb'd going thither; laſt Saturday Night, two Fellows ſtopp'd one of them a little beyond the Turnpike, in order to rob it; Sir Yelverton Peyton, Bart. was in the Coach, who immediately jump'd out and ſeiz'd one of the Fellows Piſtols; but in ſtruggling they both fell down, when one of the Fellows ſnatch'd his Purſe out of his Pocket, with about a Guinea in it, and the other Fellow bid his Companion ſhoot Sir Yelverton; but he getting up immediately, they both ran away, ſo he ſav'd what elſe he had about him: The Chelſea Coach drove away, leaving Sir Yelverton, who walk'd to the Watch-Houſe, and then had a Guard. It was about 8 at Night.

Laſt Night between Six and Seven Mr. Tooke was ſet upon juſt beyond the Workhouſe at Iſlington. as he was coming from Holloway, by a Highwayman and three Footpads, and robb'd of about 4 s. the Footpads were for ſtripping him, but Company coming out of the Queen's Head Alehouſe hard by with a Link, they ran away. --- Robberies are become very frequent, which it's reckon'd to be in a great Meaſure owing to the Numbers that get off yearly, (after Conviction) by Tranſportation, which theſe Fellows look upon only as a Country Journey, they returning when they pleaſe, and no Notice taken of them, there being no Reward for apprehending thoſe that return from Tranſportation; tho' indeed People are very backward in proſecuting Robbers, it being attended with ſo much Trouble and Expence; nay, after they have gone thro' both, and the Robber is convicted, by ſome Means or other he gets off with Tranſportation, and then returns and threatens his Proſecutor with Deſtruction.

There are Letters in Town which confirm the Account given in our Paper of Tueſday the 4th Inſtant, that ſome Dutch Men of War have taken ſeveral Spaniſh Veſſels in the Weſt-Indies, by way of Repriſal for the repeated Injuries ſuſtained; with theſe further Particulars, that the Hollanders, having taken ſome Perſons of Diſtinction on board the Spaniſh Ships, the Spaniards demanded their being diſcharged; to which the Dutchmen replied, *Reſtore to us what you have taken from us, and we will comply with your Demand.*

We hear from Dublin, that the Reduction of Money has occaſioned a general Diſſatisfaction in the People, and ſeveral Mobs in the City, which, on a publick Occaſion, at the Lord-Mayor's, the Primate imputed to Dean *Swift*; to which the Dean reply'd with great Indignation, that the Reduction was an iniquitous Job, which he oppos'd with Argument and Reaſon, and not with Power and Violence; that if he had held up his Finger, the People would have tore him (the Primate) to Pieces; but

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that he did not desire that a Person in his *High* Station should die a *Violent* Death.

By Letters from Dublin we hear, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Drogheda was marry'd to Miss Biddy Southwell, a virtuous Lady, a celebrated Beauty, and famous Toast, a Daughter of Col. Southwell's. Immediately after the Ceremony was over, they set out with a great Retinue for Munster-Evan, his Lordship's Country-Seat, in the County of Kildare.

We hear the following merry Accident happen'd lately at Bristol. A Man that intended to inform against a Woman that us'd to sell Spiritous Liquors, went to her, and desir'd a Quartern of Gin for his Wife, who he told her was very sick; the Woman being apprehensive of his Design, put a Quartern of Vinegar into the Bottle, which he carry'd to a Justice in that City, who upon examining the Bottle found what it was, and told him he could do nothing in it, but he must bring it before the Justices at the Sessions, which he did; and for the Affront he put on the Court, was ordered to be set in the Stocks; while he was there, the Mob brought a Pitch-Kettle, pitch'd him all over, and afterwards roll'd him in Feathers, by which Means he made a most Grotesque Figure.

On Tuesday about three o' Clock in the Afternoon, as the Cirencester Coach was coming over Hounslow-Heath, the Coachman espied the Body of a Person lying naked on the Heath, on which he drove up to it, and found it to be the Body of a Woman, who is suppos'd to have been robb'd and murder'd; there was a large Wound in her Neck, her Nose cut off, and one of her Eyes tore out of her Head; it is not known who she is, but diligent Search is making after the Villains who committed this horrid Fact.

Mary Chance, who was lately admitted a Patient at St. Bartholomew's Hospital for the Dropsy, was last Week deliver'd of a Bastard Child in the said Hospital, which she on Tuesday, confess'd to Sir Richard Brocas, she murder'd, and threw it down the Necessary House; whereon Sir Richard committed her to Wood-street Compter for the said Murder.

It's now publickly reported, That a Marriage is concluded between the King of the Two Sicilies, and the Princess Mary-Antonietta, eldest Daughter of the Elector of Bavaria; who is in the 14th Year of her Age.

London, Oct. 15. Thursday it was reported upon the Exchange, that 4 Twenty Gun Ships will be ordered for the Gulph, in order to check the Insults of the Spaniards upon the English Ships.

We hear that the Ships that were lately taken by the Spaniards in the Gulph, had on board a large Quantity of Spanish Money, on Account of the Merchants of London.

It is said, that a Ship which had been employ'd to carry Provisions from Cork to the Men of War at Jamaica, was taken and carried into Porto-Rico.

Last Night about Ten o'Clock, One of his Majesty's Messengers on Horseback, was attack'd in St. Paul's Church-Yard, by Two Foot-Pads, in order, as it's suppos'd, to rob him of the Express, but several People coming by, and the Messenger making Resistance, they were both taken and committed to Wood-street Compter.

We are inform'd, that the Merchants trading to Jamaica, have come to a Resolution to draw up a Petion, in order to be presented to his Majesty, setting forth the Mischiefs they have, for a considerable Time, suffer'd from the Spaniards, in having their Ships taken and made Prizes of, or detained by specious Pretences, &c. which 'tis not doubted will effectually prevent such Things for the future.

We hear that Letters of Mart will be granted to the Merchants of London and Bristol, as trade to the West-Indies, to make Reprisals on the Spanish Guard de Costa's.

Williamsburg, Dec. 30. Yesterday was Se'nnight, Mr. *Beverley Randolph*, eldest Son of the Honourable *William Randolph*, Esq; one of His Majesty's Council of this Colony, was marry'd to Miss *Betty Lightfoot*, Niece of the Hon. *Philip Lightfoot*, Esq; an agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of upwards of 5000 l.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

December 30, 1737.

STolen from Hugh Case, *of* Prince George *County, on the Eighth of this Instant, by one* John Davis, *a large White Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus,* J. D. *with a long Switch Tail, and hanging Mane on the right Side, her Fore-top hangs low, and is lately cut between her Ears; She is something Saddle-mark'd, and paces very well: Also a* Virginia *made light colour'd Saddle and Bridle. He is a* Welshman, *a young Fellow of low Stature, with short black Hair, pretty much curl'd, and is a Taylor by Trade, and has lost one or more of his Fore Teeth. He had on, when he went away, a greyish Drugget Coat lin'd with Red, a Linen Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Ozenbrigs Stockings, and a new Hat. Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow, and cause him, with the Mare and Furniture, to be brought home, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by me,*

Hugh Case.

'Tis supos'd he will alter his Name wherever h goes; he looks more like an Irishman *than a* Welshman.

December 16, 1737.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in King William *County, the 10th of this Instant* December, *at Night, Two white Servant Men; One of which is a Black-Smith, of a low Stature, about* 20 *Years of Age, black Hair about Two Inches long. He had on, when he went away, a Serge Coat, a Penniston Wastecoat, with Brass Buttons, and a Pair of dark Leather Breeches; he has black Eyes, and a stinking Breath. The other a Weaver, of a middle Stature, about the same Age, Pock fretten in the Face, and a Scar on one or both of his Legs, near his Knee. He had on a grey Kersey Coat, Wastecoat, and Breeches: They had a loose red Duffil Coat, and a grey close Body'd Coat, with several other Cloaths. They rid a small grey Mare, and a bay Horse, the Horse, on one Side of him, is very remarkable, having several white Spots, occasioned by a Scald. Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, so that their Mistress may have them again, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by me*

Anne Aylett.

THE Brigantine John *and* Mary, Richard Tillidge, *Master, now lies at Mr.* Richard Littlepage's *Wharf, on* Pamunkey *River, ready to take in Tobacco on Freight at the usual Rate, for* Bristol. *It is intended she shall sail in* March. *Any Persons inclinable to freight their Tobacco are desired to give or send their Orders to Capt.* John Perrin, *of* Gloucester, *or to Capt.* Tillidge, *aforesaid, who will give constant Attendance at the adjacent Courts, for that Purpose.*

December, 16, 1737.

THE Ship Industry, John Brown, *Master, now lying at* Bull-Hill, *in* James *River, will sail shortly for* Cadiz, *and is to call at* Madeira *on her Return hither, for Wine on Freight, if sufficient Encouragement is given. § Any Gentlemen who have Occasion of Freight from thence, are desired to give or send their Orders to Capt.* John Hutchings, *of* Norfolk, *the Owner of the said Ship, or to the Master aforesaid, and they shall be punctually observed.*

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